

EDCO's THREE AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS

EDCO Disposal Corporation (EDCO) is the City of RPV's exclusive residential trash hauler. EDCO offers customers the following discounts: 1) Senior Citizen Discount, 2) Annual Pre-Payment Discount, and 3) Low-Income Rate. If you qualify, take advantage of them. For more details, please read below.

I. Senior Citizen Discount:

If you are a RPV resident 65 years and older, you are entitled to a senior citizen discount off your waste disposal bill. EDCO offers residents a 10% senior citizen discount.

** IMPORTANT NOTE** If you previously applied for a senior discount and are currently receiving it, you need <u>NOT</u> re-apply. Your senior discount is renewed annually <u>automatically</u>. However, if you have just turned 65, or had not previously filed a senior discount application, you need to apply and provide the documents as requested below (scroll down).

You may apply in person, by mail, or by fax. Applications forms are available at:

- EDCO's website at: <u>www.rpvrecycles.com</u>, or call EDCO at (310) 540-2977, fax form to EDCO at (562) 423-1971 or
- RPV Public Works Dept. located at: 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV City Hall. If you have the needed documents, you can apply for an over the counter approval.

Click here to download the EDCO Senior Discount Application Form

<u>Apply in person</u>: You may bring your documents and apply in person at RPV Public Works, Monday to Friday during regular business hours. Your information will be verified over the Counter. The verification process will only take a few minutes. No personal documents or copies will be retained by the City or EDCO. Scroll down to see list of Required Documents.

Apply by mail or fax: The information and address is on the application form. Fill out the application, attach the needed documents, and mail or fax it to EDCO at (562) 423-1971. Please do not mail it to City Hall, as your processing may be delayed.

Required Documents:

- 1. Complete the application form.
- 2. Provide proof of "primary" residence and being head of household (i.e. copy of a current utility bill with you or your spouse's name on it).
- 3. Provide proof of age- 65 years or older (i.e. driver's license, CA identification card, or passport). [If you are concerned with privacy or safeguarding the security of your personal information, feel free to redact (cross out) your driver's license #, and/or your birth date and possibly the month. However, the year of your birth (and depending on your age, maybe the month) should be legible for age verification purposes.

NEW APPLICANTS: The deadline to receive the full FY 22-23 senior discount is August 31, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted, unless it is a new customer.

II. Annual Pre-Payment Discount:

You are entitled to a 5% discount if you pay for a year's waste disposal services in advance. No application form is necessary. Simply deduct 5% from your annual bill. Seniors are eligible to receive both the senior discount and the annual prepayment discount. The total discount will be 5%+10%= 15% discount for the total invoice.

Low-Income Rate:

There is a rate reduction (5%) for qualified low-income customers. The qualification is based on the customer's annual income. The income criteria changes annually with the California Public Utilities Commission income per household guidelines. Therefore, you must apply annually and meet the new income guidelines.

To qualify for the low-income rate, you must: 1) live in a house or apartment (not a dormitory) in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes; 2) receive an EDCO bill; and 3) meet the low-income criteria as defined by the California Public Utilities Commission. The current limits are as follows: i.e. In 2021-22 the Total Household Income Limits to Qualify for a household of 1-2 persons is an annual gross income of up to \$34,840.

Click: EDCO's Low Income Form

If you qualify for EDCO's low-income rates, you may also qualify for low-income rates for SCE, the gas company and other utilities. Contact them or check their websites.

Contact Info: If you have any further questions, please call EDCO customer service at (310) 540-2977, or check EDCO's website at: www.rpvrecycles.com.

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